

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.001975.

ATSUSHI OHTANI ET AL.

Application No.: 08/878,581

Examiner: Ngoc Yen T. Vu

Filed: June 19, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2612

For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

Date: May 12, 2003

MAIL STOP RCE  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 42	MINUS	** 69	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0- \$

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- ☐ \*Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United  
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(Name)



Signature

May 12, 2003

Date of Signature